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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-269: Petition for

Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), please find a copy of the "Third Revised Narrative Description" to supplement the revised Exhibit 1 of the Petition of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless¹ ("SouthernLINC Wireless") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Alabama ("Petition"). SouthernLINC Wireless filed the Petition with the Commission on September 14, 2004, the revised Exhibit 1 on January 12, 2005, and the original narrative description on January 21, 2005. SouthernLINC Wireless filed a revised narrative description with the Commission on March 2, 2005, and a Second Revised Narrative Description on November 16, 2005. The Third Revised Narrative Description that SouthernLINC Wireless is filing today replaces in their entirety the January 21, 2005 original narrative description, the March 2, 2005 revised narrative description, and the November 16, 2005 second revised narrative description.

Since the original Petition was filed, SouthernLINC has undergone a name change to SouthernLINC Wireless. As a result, Petitioner requests designation in the name "SouthernLINC Wireless" and not in the name "SouthernLINC" as indicated in the original Petition.

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As indicated in its Reply Comments filed on March 1, 2005,² SouthernLINC Wireless amended its Petition and withdrew its request for ETC designation in the service area of Ardmore Telephone, including the areas where SouthernLINC Wireless provides service, rather than seeking redefinition of the Ardmore Telephone service area. In that filing, SouthernLINC Wireless also requested that the rate centers of Skyline, Henagar, Pisgah, Rainsville and Section in the service area of Otelco Telephone and the rate centers of Fyffe and Geraldine in the service area of Interstate Telephone service area be excluded from SouthernLINC Wireless's designation service area.

In its original and revised narrative filings, SouthernLINC Wireless incorrectly attributed the rate centers of Skyline and Section as being in Otelco Telephone's service area instead of CenturyTel of Alabama's service area, and the Henagar, Pisgah, and Rainsville rate centers as being in Otelco Telephone's service area instead of Farmer Telecommunications Cooperative's service area. In addition, the rate centers of Fyffe and Geraldine were incorrectly assigned to Interstate Telephone instead of Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative. In the second revised narrative, SouthernLINC Wireless confirmed it has service coverage capabilities in the service areas of Otelco Telephone, Interstate Telephone, as well as CenturyTel of Alabama and Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, including the above listed rate centers. As such, by the second revised narrative description SouthernLINC Wireless respectfully withdrew its request to exclude those portions of the service areas of Otelco Telephone and Interstate Telephone, correctly assigned to CenturyTel of Alabama and Farmer Telecommunications Cooperative, from its ETC designation in the State of Alabama.

In addition to the above modification to the ETC designation service area, by this filing, SouthernLINC Wireless respectfully requests designation in the service area of the following rural incumbent local exchange carriers: Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc., Frontier Communications of Lamar County Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. – AL, and Valley Telephone Company LLC. These companies were inadvertently left out of the ETC designation service area narrative description.

The attached Third Revised Narrative description for revised Exhibit 1 indicates the changes SouthernLINC Wireless is requesting. A list of rate centers, by rural incumbent local exchange carrier and CLLI code, in which SouthernLINC Wireless is seeking designation as an ETC in the State of Alabama is also included.

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See In the Matter of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern LINC, Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the states of Alabama and Georgia, Reply Comments of Southern LINC, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Mar. 1, 2005) ("Reply Comments").

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9766 or via email at eemmott@kelleydrye.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erin Weber Emmott, hereby certify that on this 29th day of December 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing third revised narrative description to revised Exhibit 1 including the list of rate centers and CLLI codes for the Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Alabama, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-269, was sent to the following persons as indicated below:

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EXHIBIT 1 REVISED ETC DESIGNATION SERVICE AREA MAP THIRD REVISED NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

SouthernLINC Wireless is not seeking ETC designation for the following rate centers in Alabama:

| COMPANY NAME | RATE CENTER | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Ardmore Telephone Co., Inc. | ARDMORE | |
| Ardmore Telephone Co., Inc. | ELKMONT | |
| Ardmore Telephone Co., Inc. | NEW MARKET | |

SouthernLINC Wireless is seeking ETC designation throughout the service territories of BellSouth Telecommunications and the following rural incumbent local exchange carrier rate centers by CLLI code in the State of Alabama:

| COMPANY | RATE CENTER | CLLI |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Alltel Alabama Inc | ASHVILLE | AHVLALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | CAMP HILL | CMPHALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | ECLECTIC | ECLCALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | KOWALIGA | KWLGALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | LEEDS | LEDSALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | LEEDS | LEDSALXB |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | ODENVILLE | ODVLALXA |
| Alltel Alabama Inc | SPRINGVL | SPVLALXA |
| Blountsville Telephone Company Inc | BLOUNTSVL | BUVLALXA |
| Blountsville Telephone Company Inc | NECTAR | NCTRALXA |
| Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company | ARAB | ARABALXA |
| Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company | MORGANCITY | MRCYALXA |
| Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company | UNIONGROVE | UNGVALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | BUTLER | BTLRALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | GOSHEN | GSHNALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | GROVE HILL | GVHLALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | LISMAN | LSMNALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | NEEDHAM | NDHMALXA |
| Butler Telephone Company Inc | PENNINGTON | PNTNALXA |
| Castleberry Telephone Company Inc | CASTLEBRY | CSTLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ABBEVILLE | ABVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ALBERTA | ALBRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ALICEVILLE | ACVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ANDALUSIA | ANDSALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ARITON | ARITALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ASHLAND | ASLDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BANKS | BNKSALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BAYOUBATRE | BLBTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BERRY | BRRYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BRANTLEY | BTLYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BRILLIANT | BRILALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | BRUNDIDGE | BRNDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | CARROLLTON | CRTNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | CHULAFINNE | CHLFALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | CLIO | CLIOALXA |

| COMPANY | RATE CENTER | CLLI |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | COFFEEVL | CFVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | COLUMBIA | CLMAALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DALEVILLE | DLVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DAUPHIN IS | DPISALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DELTA | DELTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DETROIT | DTRTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DOTHAN | DTHNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DOUBLE SPG | DBSPALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | DOZIER | DOZRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ECHO | ECHOALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ELBA | ELBAALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ENTERPRISE | ENTRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ETHELSVL | ETVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | FALKVILLE | FLVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | FAYETTE | FYTTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | FORESTHOME | FRHMALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | FOWL RIVER | FWRVALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GANTT | GNTTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GENEVA | GENVALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GEORGIANA | GRGNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GORDO | GORDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GRAND BAY | GDBAALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GREENVILLE | GNVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | GUIN | GUINALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HACKLEBURG | HCBGALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HALEYVILLE | HLVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HAMILTON | HMTNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HARTFORD | HRFRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HEADLAND | HDLDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | HEFLIN | HFLNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | IRNGTNSTEL | IRSEALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | JEMISON | JMSNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | KINSTON | KSTNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | LECTA | LECTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | LINCOLN | LNCLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | LINEVILLE | LNVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | LOUISVILLE | LSVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | LUVERNE | LVRNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | MASSEY | MSSYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | MCKENZIE | MCKNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | MENTONE | MENTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | MIDLAND CY | MLCYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | MRNSCRSRDS | MRCRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | NEWBROCKTN | NWBCALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | NEWTON | NWTNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | NEWVILLE | NWVIALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | NOTASULGA | NTSLALXA |

| COMPANY | RATE CENTER | CLLI |
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| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ODEN RIDGE | ODRGALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | OPP | OPP ALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ORRVILLE | ORVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | OZARK | OZRKALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | PANOLA | PANLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | PELL CITY | PLCYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | PHILCMPBLL | PHBLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | PINE HILL | PNHLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | RED LEVEL | RDLVALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | REFORM | RFRMALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | ROCKFORD | RCFRALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SAMSON | SMSNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SCOTTSBORO | SCBOALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SECTION | SECTALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SKYLINE | SKLNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SLOCOMB | SLCMALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SULLIGENT | SLGNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | SURFSIDE | PLCYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | TALLASSEE | TLLSALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | THORSBY | THRSALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | TRUSSVILLE | TSVLALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | VALLEYHEAD | VYHDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | VERNON | VERNALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | WADLEY | WDLYALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | WEDOWEE | WEDWALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | WICKSBURG | WCBGALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | WINFIELD | WNFDALXA |
| CenturyTel of Alabama LLC | WOODLAND | WDLDALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | BRYANT | BRYNALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | FLAT ROCK | FLRKALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | FYFFE | FYFFALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | GERALDINE | GLDNALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | HENAGAR | HNGRALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | PISGAH | PSGHALXA |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative Inc | RAINSVILLE | RNVLALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | BEATRICE | BTRCALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | EXCEL | EXCLALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | FINCHBURG | FNBGALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | FRISCOCITY | FRCYALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | GOSPORT | GSPTALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | MONROEVL | MOVLALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | PETERMAN | PTMNALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | PINE APPLE | PNAPALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | REPTON | RPTNALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Alabama Inc | URIAH | URIHALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Lamar County Inc | KENNEDY | KNDYALXA |
| Frontier Communications of Lamar County Inc | MILLPORT | MLPTALXA |

| RATE CENTER | CLLI |
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| | ATMRALXA |
| | CMDNALXA |
| | CTHRALXA |
| | HXFRALXA |
| | MCCLALXA |
| | THMTALXA |
| | VRBGALXA |
| | ASFRALXA |
| | ASFRALXA |
| | ASFRALXA |
| | FLRLALXA |
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| | BNSCALXA |
| | ELBTALXA |
| | ELBTALXB |
| | FOLYALXA |
| | FOLYALXB |
| | MRLWALXA |
| | FTMRALXA |
| | FTMRALXB |
| | GLSHALXA |
| | GLSHALXB |
| | LLLNALXA |
| | LLLNALXB |
| | LXLYALXA |
| | LXLYALXB |
| | MGSPALXA |
| | ORBHALXA |
| | ORBHALXC |
| ORANGE BCH | ORBHALXD |
| ROBERTSDL | RBDLALXA |
| ROBERTSDL | RBDLALXB |
| SEMINOLE | SMNLALXA |
| SEMINOLE | SMNLALXB |
| SUMMERDALE | SRDLALXA |
| GORDONSVL | GOVLALXA |
| HAYNEVILLE | HYVLALXA |
| LOWNDESBO | LWBOALXA |
| SNEAD | SNEDALXA |
| WALNUT GRV | WLGVALXA |
| FREDONIA | FRDNALXA |
| HUGULEY | HGLYALXA |
| LANETTE | |
| SHAWMUT | SHWMALXA |
| WEST POINT | WSPNGAXA |
| CHATOM | CHTMALXA |
| DEER PARK | CHTMALXA |
| | ROBERTSDL SEMINOLE SEMINOLE SUMMERDALE GORDONSVL HAYNEVILLE LOWNDESBO SNEAD WALNUT GRV FREDONIA HUGULEY LANETTE SHAWMUT WEST POINT CHATOM |

| COMPANY | RATE CENTER | CLLI |
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| Millry Telephone Company Inc | FRANKVILLE | MLRYALXA |
| Millry Telephone Company Inc | FRUITDALE | CHTMALXA |
| Millry Telephone Company Inc | GILBERTOWN | GLTWALXA |
| Millry Telephone Company Inc | MILLRY | MLRYALXA |
| Millry Telephone Company Inc | SILAS | MLRYALXA |
| Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative Inc | LAPINE | RAMRALXA |
| Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative Inc | PINE LEVEL | RAMRALXA |
| Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative Inc | RAMER | RAMRALXA |
| Moundville Telephone Company | MOUNDVILLE | MNVLALXA |
| National Telephone Company of Alabama Inc | BART | BARTALXA |
| National Telephone Company of Alabama Inc | CHEROKEE | CHRKALXA |
| National Telephone Company of Alabama Inc | MONTGOMERY | MGRMALXA |
| New Hope Telephone Cooperative Inc | GRANT | GRNTALXA |
| New Hope Telephone Cooperative Inc | NEW HOPE | NWHPALXA |
| New Hope Telephone Cooperative Inc | OWNSCRSRDS | OCRDALXA |
| Oakman Telephone Company | FLATWOOD | FLWDALXA |
| Oakman Telephone Company | LYNN | LYNNALXA |
| Oakman Telephone Company | NAUVOO | NAUVALXA |
| Oakman Telephone Company | OAKMAN | OKMNALXA |
| Otelco Telephone LLC | ONEONTA | ONNTALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | ARONEY | ARNYALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | CEDARBLUFF | CDRBALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | CENTRE | CNTRALXE |
| Peoples Telephone Company | COLLINSVL | COVLALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | CROSSVILLE | CSVLALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | GAYLESVL | GLVLALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | GRAYSON | GYSNALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | LEESBURG | LSBGALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | RINEHART | RNHRALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | SAND ROCK | SNRCALXA |
| Peoples Telephone Company | WHORTON | WHTNALXA |
| Pine Belt Telephone Company Inc | ARLINGTON | ARTNALXA |
| Pine Belt Telephone Company Inc | DIXONS ML | DXMLALXA |
| Pine Belt Telephone Company Inc | NANAFALIA | NNFLALXA |
| Pine Belt Telephone Company Inc | SWEETWATER | SWWRALXA |
| Ragland Telephone Company Inc | RAGLAND | RGLDALXA |
| Union Springs Telephone Company Inc | FORT DAVIS | FTDVALXA |
| Union Springs Telephone Company Inc | MIDWAY | MDWYALXA |
| Union Springs Telephone Company Inc | PEROTE | PROTALXA |
| Union Springs Telephone Company Inc | UNION SPG | UNSPALXA |
| Valley Telephone Company LLC | LANGDALE | LNDLALXA |